

21 April 1952

MEMORANDUM TO: General Counsel

FROM : Acting Personnel Director

SUBJECT : Section 1310(d) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1952

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1. The responsibilities of the CIA under Section 1310(d) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1952 (P.L. 253) were discussed informally with [REDACTED] of your office on 1 February 1952.

[REDACTED] stated that, in his opinion, this Section requires the Agency to periodically review all of its positions created or placed in a higher grade since 1 September 1950, to abolish all unnecessary positions and to adjust improper classifications or basic pay levels of positions deemed necessary. He presumed that compliance with the requirement of periodic reports to Congress is unnecessary.

2. To follow through on the unofficial discussion held with [REDACTED] we are desirous of obtaining a written opinion concerning the applicability of Section 1310(d) to the Agency and the operating responsibilities of the Personnel Office in meeting whatever obligations are imposed by this Section.

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